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LONDON FOR HAVERKAMP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOR SEC CALLAGHAN'S JAN. 7-9 NAIROBI VISIT

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1. ACCORDING UK HICOM DUFF, WHO BRIEFED ME JAN. 15 ON
FOR SEC CALLAGHAN'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENYATTA, FOR
MIN WAIYAKI AND OTHERS, CALLAGHAN, WHEN HE LEFT NAIROBI,
WAS THINING IN TERMS OF CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE
ON RHODESIA IN LONDON IN MARCH. CALLAGHAN FEELS THAT THE
SITUATION IN RHODESIA CAN ONLY GET WORSE IF UK DOES NOT
HOLD CONFERENCE AND THAT MARCH DATE WOULD SATISFY BOTH
KAUNDA'S CALL FOR EARLY CONFERENCE AND VORSTER'S
ADMONITION TO LET RHODESIA'S WHITES AND BLACKS HAVE
TIME TO WORK THINGS OUT BY THEMSELVES. HE HOPES THAT
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SMITH'S WHITES AND ANC BLACKS WILL ESTABLISH THEIR

POSITIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

2. BOTH KAUNDA AND NYERERE HAD INDICATED TO CALLAGHAN THAT REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE NEED NOT INITIALLY INCLUDE ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE PROVISION AND THAT THEY WILLING TO ACCEPT A PHASED INDEPENDENCE, WITH FIRST PHASE AS LONG AS FIVE YEARS.

3. GOK OFFICIALS, INCLUDING KENYATTA, TOOK MUCH GREATER INTEREST IN RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS THAN BRITISH HERE EXPECTED. GOK WOULD LIKE NAIROBI TO BE VENUE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, BUT IS NOT PRESSING ISSUE, ONLY OFFERING IT AS ALTERNATIVE TO LONDON.

4. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, GOK DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF BRITISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KENYA, SO BRITISH ALSO CHOSE TO AVOID SUBJECT. KENYAN'S DID ASK CALLAGHAN FOR EXTENSION OF REPAYMENT TERMS OF PRESENT DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND REVIEW OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS IN 1976 RATHER THAN 1977 AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED.
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